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The Rain of Yesterday Made the Streets of the City Very Slippery and Slidery Which Caused the Feet of Several Candidates to Slide From Under Them

JOHN O. MITCHELL ELECTED MAYOR OF TULSA YESTERDAY

REPUBLICANS ELECTED 7

THE CITY COUNCIL IS EVENLY
DIVIDED.

Ayars Lost by 63—Lunderback Makes
Great Race—Hatch Wins Despite
Democrat's Fight on Him.

Name	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Maj
J. O. Mitchell	147	143	219	222	63
J. F. Ayars	216	145	154	153	
N. Mitchell	179	159	214	229	184
B. F. Rice	179	123	156	139	
W. D. Abbott	145	132	206	212	1
E. Lunderback	216	153	164	161	
B. F. Pettus	141	136	174	208	
R. A. Trees	216	155	220	162	94
W. J. Baber	144	140	197	228	30
Thos. Cooper	213	148	174	144	
Jacob Moran	132	139	195	204	
E. L. Essley	228	151	181	170	60
A. Stokes	141	138	192	209	
H. M. Price	221	149	183	160	33
H. Hatch	186	170	226	217	170
J. H. Myers	209	122	150	148	
A. W. Belt	139	151	195	206	96
J. W. Brown	166	121	157	151	
W. E. Rohde	143	134	191	212	
F. Mathewson	219	142	176	160	17
P. J. Yeager	161	140	190	219	19
J. J. Buck	201	159	175	156	
J. A. Yeager	133	151	189	205	
W. N. Ramsey	217	149	182	162	32
G. W. Foreman	139	135	193	203	
Dr. Hawley	222	146	170	167	35
J. E. Peirson	115	121	200	204	
H. J. Cupp	228	151	168	158	65
W. Randolph	142	140	207	210	21
O. U. Schlegel	220	142	160	156	

In the hardest fought municipal election in years, with the biggest vote ever polled in the city, the Democrats elected John O. Mitchell for mayor, over Dr. J. F. Ayars, the Republican nominee, by 63 majority. The Democrats elected the city attorney, recorder, city marshal. The Republicans elected city treasurer, assessor and tax collector. The council is evenly divided, four being Republican and four Democratic. The machinery is in the hands of the Democratic party.

The biggest vote ever recorded in the history of the city was polled. 1,440 votes were cast, this being an increase over last year of 678, the total vote cast last year being 842.

Candidate Ayars failed to develop the expected strength, but made a good race. "Mayor" Mitchell proved a splendid runner, and in reality is responsible for the greater part of the victory of the ticket, dragging several candidates out of the mire of defeat. Mr. Mitchell is to be congratulated upon his victory.

The splendid race of R. A. Trees for treasurer, E. L. Essley for assessor and Henry Price for tax collector, all landing in the winning column, is the source of much gratification to their friends, and a recognition of deserving men.

E. E. Lunderback made a great race for the office of recorder, and it will take a careful canvass of the board to determine the final result.

City Attorney Rice was "knifed" unmercifully by the gambling element, and this in the face of the charge that the Republican administration had favored the gambling element. The falsity of the charge is evident on its face.

The election is over and the victors are jubilant. Everybody on the defeated side has an excuse for the accident. Some say that the pretended repudiation of the tough element by the Democrats and the formers' consequent boast that they would vote the Republican ticket, while in reality knifing the ticket, was the cause, while others say it was because the defeated party did not use money to accomplish their ends.

The World has been willing to confess ever since the nominations that both tickets were made up of good men. Seven of these are Republican, four of the seven aldermen, and being two less than in the last council, they can scarcely be subjected to the abuse which was heaped upon the six outgoing members—in this there is some satisfaction.

So far as the World knows, or has

The World was the center of interest after the polls closed last evening. The office was filled until far in the morning with prominent citizens anxious to learn the election returns. An especial effort was successfully made to get reliable news in a quick manner, and the election returns were gotten with authenticity and dispatch. The telephone was kept busy and all information obtainable was given inquirers.

heard, there is no complaint whatever against the conduct of the election. The representatives at the polls of both parties did their duty honorably and well, and this is another cause for satisfaction, and reflects credit upon the city. The ignorance of some of the voters, an ever present thing in all elections, gave scope for some dirty work on the part of parties outside the polls, but inside there was no friction, no discordancy.

Another fact worthy of notice by Tulsans, and by people at a distance and interested in Tulsa, is that the election was the most orderly and free from drunkenness of any ever held her or in the Indian Territory.

The election of four councilmen is the redeeming feature of the election. With the aid and management of the Republican councilmen and the Republicans elected, it is thought that the Democratic administration may be steered away from the rocks of destruction and the city saved.

Councilman Mathewson, notwithstanding the fight made against him by the Democratic organ, landed safely, and is being congratulated by his many friends.

"Councilman" Rumley ran splendidly, and will prove worthy of the trust imposed by his friends.

"Councilman" Cupp made a winning campaign. He won out, despite a fierce opposition.

"Councilman" Hawley came out of the fray with colors flying and honors galore. He will make a councilman as good as he ran.

Harry Hatch, whom the Democrat recently read out of the party, was elected by a big majority.

The Democrats take the helm after a Republican administration, which has wrought wonders and accomplished great good for Tulsa. They come as reformers, men who will purge the city of evils that they claim exist, men who will lessen taxation, practice economy, and cause the city to blossom as the rose. It is safe to say they will find many thorns upon the roses, and the biggest one of all will be that when the people will repudiate them after a year's mismanagement of city affairs and return the Republican party to control.

Yesterday's election is significant to me. It means far more than the personality or popularity of the candidates or the solution of any local issues. Yesterday's election in Tulsa, as well as in other towns in the Territory, mirrors the attitude of our people towards the Republican congress which is withholding us from statehood. I have in my possession a recent and accurate poll of the voters of Tulsa, and it shows that the Republicans far exceed the Democrats and have a majority of one hundred. There can be no doubt as to the cause of the shifting of this vote to the Democratic column. If the Indian Territory is denied statehood by this congress, the Democratic leaders will smile at the short-sightedness of the leaders of the other side, for it means the adding of another state to the Democratic column in spite of the vigilance and efforts of the Republican workers in our Territory.

H. B. TALLEY.

KANSAS CITY REPUBLICAN.

Beardsley Elected and Carries Council With Him.

Kansas City, April 4.—Returns of yesterday's election, as yet incomplete, show that Henry M. Beardsley was elected mayor of Kansas City by

a plurality that will probably exceed 1,000.

The count was slow in the outside wards, and the official votes of fewer than half of the precincts had been received at midnight. Unofficial reports left no question in Beardsley's election, but they did not cover the returns on the members of the council and other city officers. Consequently there is doubt about the upper house, though apparently the Republicans have elected the upper house except, perhaps, W. A. Bunker, John F. Eaton, whose name was opposed to Bunker's on the ticket, leads Gregory in nearly every precinct, and Bunker drops behind Beardsley.

The lower house is either a tie or a Republican by one vote. The Republicans have apparently lost one member in the Ninth ward, M. C. Wuerz, and one in the Tenth, E. E. Morris. Some of the other candidates were a little in doubt at midnight.

BRISTOW GOES REPUBLICAN.

Progressive Town Looking for Further Progress.

Bristow, I. T., April 4.—Bristow gave a Republican majority of twenty-seven for seven officers out of ten. The Democrats elected one councilman by a majority of two votes, and Holmes Davidson, a Democrat, was elected city marshal over Benjamin Young, Republican, by a vote of 137 to 87.

THEY MUSTN'T CONTRIBUTE.

Insurance Bills Are Now Up for Consideration.

Albany, N. Y., April 4.—The first of the six insurance bills upon the calendar today which provide against political contributions by insurance companies, is put over until tomorrow. A bill prohibiting insurance lobbying passed without opposition.

FAMOUS SPANIARD DEAD.

Madrid, Spain, April 4.—General Blanco, who succeeded Gen. Weyler in command of the Spanish troops in Cuba during the Spanish-American war, died today. He was ninety-seven years old.

HE PLEAD GUILTY.

Bribed Agents to Give Him Special Contracts.

Green Bay, Wis., April 4.—Charles Carpenter, of Chicago, general agent for Wisconsin of the Barber Asphalt company, today plead guilty to giving bribes to three aldermen to secure contracts for paving. His sentence has been deferred.

Boston, April 4.—The Harvard Athletic committee decided to allow the university to continue the playing of football during the coming season, although President Elliott favored the abandonment of the sport.

Jackson, Miss., April 4.—The state convict farm building burned to the ground today. One hundred and fifty prisoners fought the flames, and did not attempt to escape. The loss will be \$50,000.

SINKS TO ITS MIDDLE.

A Fine Horse Nearly Disappears in Main Sewer.

A fine horse, hitched to a Tulsa Transfer company's wagon, broke through the thin crust covering the sewer on West Third street, between Main and Boulder, this morning, and went down up to its middle. The longer it remained there, the lower it sank, and the driver and a large force of willing helpers, seeing the necessity for immediate action to prevent its going down to China, worked strenuously to relieve him and finally succeeded in extricating him without injury to him in any way.

Bulletins furnished by the World were handled in the Robinson hotel last evening. The election returns were posted promptly upon their receipt at the World office and the public kept correctly and minutely informed of the situation. This paper deems this action only a matter of business, and is glad of an opportunity to be of service to its many friends.

TERRITORY IS REPUBLICAN

MAJORITY OF CITIES CARRIED
BY PARTY OF PROGRESS.

ELECT ALL IN MUSKOGEE

Every Man on the Republican Ticket,
With the Exception of the Street
Commissioner.

Muskogee's Clean Sweep.

Muskogee, I. T., April 4.—Muskogee went overwhelmingly Republican yesterday, electing every man on the ticket, with the exception of street commissioner. The city council is Republican.

Tahlequah Republican.

Tahlequah, I. T., April 3.—Republicans here have elected the majority of the ticket.

Broken Arrow Republican.

Broken Arrow, I. T., April 4.—Republicans won a sweeping majority in this city at the elections yesterday. W. F. Taylor, mayor; R. R. Johnson, recorder; E. H. Borentt, marshal; F. F. Hurt, treasurer; B. W. Lacey, assessor; J. W. Shaw, collector. Democrats got the assessor and one alderman out of four.

Haskell Solidly Republican.

Haskell, I. T., April 4.—The entire Republican ticket was elected at Haskell yesterday. N. Lamberton, Republican, was elected over T. J. Way, Democrat, by a majority of eight. For recorder, Harvey, Republican, was elected over Cullop, Democrat, by 20 majority. All the Republican aldermen were elected by from 25 to 35 majority.

Split Even at South McAlester. ... South McAlester, I. T., April 4.—The citizenship ticket was elected yesterday at South McAlester. Two Republican aldermen were elected out of four. There was no mayoralty race. This is a city of the first class, and a mayor is elected every two years.

Canadian Goes Republican.

Canadian, I. T., April 4.—The entire Republican ticket was elected at Canadian yesterday.

Coweta is Republican.

Coweta, I. T., April 4.—Complete election returns here show Coweta to be a Republican town. The Democrats, however, got the mayor. Following is the ticket elected: Mayor—Reed, D. Recorder—Chapman, D. Marshal—Bridges, R. Treasurer—Johnson, D. Assessor—B. E. Kemmer, R. City Attorney—B. J. Beavers, R. The Republicans elected all the aldermen.

Guthrie Democratic.

Guthrie, Okla., April 4.—City election here today resulted in a clean sweep for the Democrats, every Democratic candidate being elected. For years Guthrie has been a strong Republican city. The result is due to the efforts of the Daily Leader, who waged war on the negroes holding offices.

Atoka is Republican.

Atoka, I. T., April 4.—Atoka is again placed on record as a Republican town of the southern portion of the Choctaw nation by the election of city officials, there being but one Democrat elected, that the city marshal. William Bassett was re-elected mayor by a majority of five.

ELLIS ON STATEHOOD VOTE.

Bill Returned to Senate to Prevent Graft, He Says.

Kansas City, Mo., April 4.—Edgar C. Ellis, member of congress for the Kansas City district, fully believes that Oklahoma will be a state before winter. Mr. Ellis returned from Washington yesterday.

Speaking of the fight for statehood in Oklahoma he said: "The friends

of statehood for Oklahoma in Washington believe there is no doubt of success this term, but sometimes people do not understand each other, and have different ideas on producing the same results. The business men here who want statehood right away are anxious to improve business conditions in Oklahoma, while equally good friends of Oklahoma are fighting for it to come into the Union with all its rights protected.

"When it came back from the senate separated, the House would have voted for Oklahoma statehood promptly if the bill had come back in proper form. But it came back carrying an amendment that, in justice to Oklahoma we could not adopt. Legislation for years had retained the ownership of sections 13, 16, 33 and 36 out of each township for the use of the future state. Two of them are for school purposes, sections 16 and 36. Our bill had provided that sections 33 of each township should go to definite institutions, and 13 was to go to the new state to be used for what purpose the new state should dictate.

"When the bill came back to us, section 13 in each township was to go to the state unless claimed by someone filing a mineral claim for it. That meant a graft.

There was an opening for persons to obtain valuable gas, oil and coal lands, or even farms, by simply filing mineral claims. The lowest estimate of the amount it would take from the new state was a million dollars. Governor Frantz of Oklahoma territory wired us that he knew of one township where the loss to the state by losing section 13 would be \$200,000. Frantz asked by wire for conference.

AN AERONAUT MISSING.

New York, April 4.—The balloon in which Aeronaut Noquet made an ascent yesterday, was picked up today by a life saving crew near Fire Island. There is no trace of Noquet.

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED.

Cannon-Bell on Norfolk & Western Runs Into Open Switch.

Norfolk, Va., April 4.—The Cannon-Bell passenger train of the Norfolk & Western was wrecked today at P-Jumper station by running into an open switch. A relief train, with physicians, has been sent out, as a loss of life is reported. It consisted of two coaches, a baggage and a mail car.

TEN MORE MINERS RESCUED.

Miraculous Rescue of the Courrieres Mine in France.

Leus, France, April 4.—Ten more miners who were entombed in the Courrieres catastrophe on the tenth of March, were taken out alive by the rescuers today from pit number four. This rescue is considered more miraculous than the saving of the thirteen on March thirtieth, not only because the men were entombed longer, but because they were in a section of the mine where there were worse dangers. The men are terribly emaciated, and whether their lives will be saved is doubtful indeed. The rescue is attributed to the demands of the women, who forced the resumption of the rescue work. It is said that the sound of knocking was heard from the unexplored portions of the mine, and additional rescue forces were hurried to work.

THE RIVER IS RISING.

Rise of Eleven Feet in Arkansas at Wichita.

Look out for the Arkansas river. There is a rise of eleven feet at Wichita this morning, and the flood is coming this way.

The river has never been known by any one, yet met with in Tulsa, to have overflowed its banks, but this rise is of an uncommon nature, and while no one anticipates any damage, it is perfectly possible that it may overflow slightly this time, especially if the rains continue.

Eufaula, I. T., April 4.—J. Burnette, the president of the First National bank at this place, was shot and killed, while standing on his back porch last night. He had often expressed fear of assassination by a bitter personal enemy.

Wanted—Every body to know I dig wells in first-class shape, cement and all. Wm. Fields, First and Detroit.

EMBRY AND CADE CLEARED

VINDICATION OF OKLAHOMANS
IN WASHINGTON.

RESULTS ARE ANNOUNCED

Embry's Name Will Probably Be Presented to Senate Again—Speed Left for Home.

Washington, April 4.—The report of Mr. Husted, special agent of the Department of Justice, who investigated the charges against John Embry of Chandler, Okla., is favorable to Embry. His report was submitted today to the attorney general, who tomorrow will send it to the president.

There has been a vacancy in the office ever since the removal of Horace Speed. John Scother has been acting district attorney. Speed, who came to Washington recently seeking a vindication, left for home today. He submitted a statement to officials of the Department of Justice. This statement has been referred to Mr. Husted, who also investigated the charges against him and upon whose report he was removed. When Husted has replied to it, Attorney General Moody will announce his decision in the matter.

It was said at the Interior Department today that a special agent of the department who investigated the charges against C. M. Cade had made a report vindicating Cade. The latter was appointed register at Guthrie in the land office a month ago. His nomination has been held up on account of the charges referred to. The senate is now expected to confirm it.

TALKED COTTON WITH FRANTZ.

Guthrie, Okla., April 4.—A convention of Oklahoma cotton growers called to meet here today was abandoned because of lack of numbers, due to mistakes of promoters. Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, came from Atlanta, Georgia, to address the meeting. He discussed with Governor Frantz the condition of the cotton growing industry in Oklahoma, where cotton is a crop in twenty-one of the twenty-six counties. The auxiliary of the Southern Cotton Growers' association is fairly well organized in Oklahoma.

MINERS WON'T WORK.

Pittsburg, April 4.—The Pittsburg Coal company, which signed the new scale, advised the miners' district convention today that it was unable to resume operations, because the men in twenty-one of the mines have failed to show up. The convention is asked to appoint a committee to induce the miners to resume work.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS

The political battle has been waged and the victory lost and won. Now the large minded public-spirited citizen will lay aside all political differences and promptly take his place in the ranks, and shoulder to shoulder with his neighbor of opposite political faith fight out the larger and more important question of creating the Greater Tulsa.

The Commercial Club is the organized and disciplined force to which recruits are rapidly coming, that will put our city to the fore front and make it second to none in the coming state.

It is the duty of every member of the club to give his hearty support to the organization. Only in that way will it attain strength sufficient to win laurels for our city.

Next meeting of the club occurs on Thursday night. Every member should prove his loyalty by being present.